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ART UNIT: 1653  
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FILING DATE: April 1, 2004  
INVENTORS: Sonia MORENO-LÓPEZ and Marcos TIMÓN-JIMENÉZ  
TITLE: MEANS FOR ELICITING AN IMMUNE RESPONSE  
AND A METHOD THEREFOR

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July 15, 2004

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Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 2) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- 3) an executed Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney document;
- 4) a check for \$900.00 representing \$770.00 for the basic filing fee, and \$130.00 for the large entity surcharge fee;
- 5) a Preliminary Amendment having 8 pages;
- 6) an Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO-1449) having four pages;
- 7) copies of the references (15) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
- 8) an International Preliminary Examination Report;
- 9) an Authorization to Withdraw from Deposit Account and a duplicate copy thereof; and
- 10) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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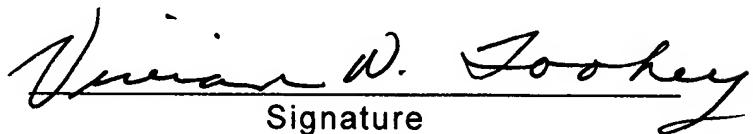
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Respectfully submitted,



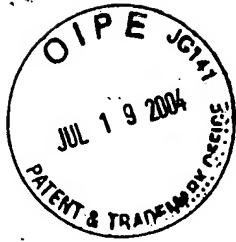
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed on May 17, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, requires that a basic filing fee of \$770.00, a large entity surcharge fee of \$130.00, additional claim fees of \$344.00, and a Declaration signed by the inventors be submitted by July 14, 2004, which is two months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, relating to the above-cited patent application.

A Preliminary Amendment has been prepared in order to eliminate extra claims. Therefore, it is submitted that extra claim fees are no longer required.

This case was filed without a Declaration because an application with a Declaration attached thereto was not received by the Attorney of Record by the Convention Date. Therefore, in order to comply with the filing requirements, a Declaration citing the above-identified

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application by its serial number and filing date is enclosed herewith. Priority was claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 at the time of filing of the above-cited application.

The undersigned attorney of record hereby states that the invention recited in the Declaration enclosed herewith is identical to the invention captioned above.

As requested by the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, all required documents are enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**AUTHORIZATION TO WITHDRAW FROM DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Sir:

If a fee is required to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-1758. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$344** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1244** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$344**

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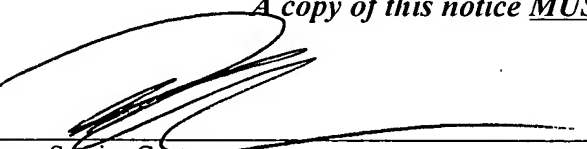


- \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
- \$290 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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